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**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)**

Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

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- Information Disclosure Statement
- The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of: April 14, 2000 for DE 100 18 882.6
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